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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLE TUNNS (PLANWING SECTION 1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/010001		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5 Sept. 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 5 Sept. 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION				
Well Cementing Slurries Containing Fibers APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Daccord, Gerard et al.				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
_	The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
	b. 🔽 has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
	c. Li is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
	a. is attached hereto.			
	b. L. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
	a. Lare attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.			
	c. have not been made; how	ever, the time limit for making such amend	ments has NOT expired.	
	d. LJ have not been made and v	Γ .		
8.	An English language translation of the	e amendments to the claims under PCT A	rticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9. 📙	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary	Examination Report under PCT	
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
11. 🗹	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. 🔲	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance v	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	A preliminary amendment.			
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.		
15.	A substitute specification.			
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of	f address letter.		
17.	A computer-readable form of the seq	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.	
,18. 🗹	A second copy of the published Inter	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(c	i)(4).	
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English langua	ge translation of the international application	on under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
20. 🗆	Other items or information:			

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